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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/719,096 Confirmation No. 1917  
Applicant : David Rotole  
Filed : 11/21/2003  
  
Art Unit : 3765  
Examiner: : Gary Welch  
  
Docket (atty ref.) No. : 16531-US  
Title : DEVICE FOR ADJUSTING THE SPACE BETWEEN  
ADJACENT KNOTTER DRIVE GEARS ON A  
KNOTTER DRIVE SHAFT

Moline, IL 61265

31 May 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Amendment

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated 03/09/2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.